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Dear Sir:

An error regarding the Assignees names occurred on the Letters Patent that issued on January 30, 2007 in this application. This error resulted from omission of one of the Assignees' names on the PTOL-85B filed December 19, 2006. The omitted Assignee is:

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Accordingly, the Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.183 to correct this error. The relevant Reel/Frame numbers of the recorded assignment are: 022999/0540.

A Request for Certificate of Correction is filed concurrently herewith. The petition fee under 37 CFR 1.183 and the fee for the Certificate of Correction may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1061.

Respectfully submitted,

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